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Please cancel Claims 6-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 8-11 as follows.

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1 8. (New) A battery-powered radio, comprising:  
2        a receiver circuit, the receiver circuit operable to produce a received signal  
3        from a channel;  
4        a received signal strength indicator circuit coupled to the receiver circuit,  
5        the received signal strength indicator circuit operable to produce an output  
6        indicating an amount of power in the channel;  
7        a demodulator circuit coupled to the receiver circuit, the demodulator  
8        operable to produce a demodulated signal from the received signal;  
9        a decoder circuit coupled to the demodulator circuit;  
10      a signal quality indicator circuit coupled to the demodulator circuit; and

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